

SOUTH AMERICA  
WILL BE VISITED

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SEVERAL OBJECTS IN VIEW  
CLOSER RELATIONS TO BE CUL-  
TIVATED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—To acquaint South America with the educational resources of American institutions, Columbia university will dispatch Dr. Shepherd, one of its faculty, to the leading cities of South America early next summer.

The following announcement regarding the trip was made today by the bureau of American republics:

"The director of the International Bureau of American Republics, in accordance with the plan of a similar program of the bureau to develop closer relations with Latin-America on the intellectual and educational, as well as the commercial and material side, announces, by the authority of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York City, that Dr. William R. Shepherd, professor of history in Columbia university, whose special interests and studies lie in Spanish and Latin-American history, will make a trip, as a representative of Columbia university, to the leading South American commercial and political centers during the summer of 1917. The object will be to cultivate personal relations with the leading men of affairs in South America and to carry to them knowledge of the educational resources and opportunities of American colleges and universities, with a view to securing about closer relationship between the Latin American republics and the United States. Dr. Shepherd will also collect material for the course of lectures in South America, which he is to deliver in New York during the spring of 1918.

## CONSUMERS ALSO BLAMED

Interstate Commerce Commissioner  
Clark on the Car Shortage  
Question.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Edward E. Clark, a member of the interstate commerce commission, arrived here today, and tomorrow will begin a hearing on the question of the car shortage.

"We have studied the car shortage and demand questions, but the law gives the commission no jurisdiction. We are in favor of legislation giving the commission power to regulate the car shortage, especially at certain times of the year.

"But the law does not wholly blame the railroads. It is wholly to blame the railroads. The consumers of course do not think of buying fuel until the cold comes. The dealer has not the fuel on hand. He has filled his tanks, but each had a few cars filled with coal on the sidetracks. Then began the demand for more coal. At once, too, the railroads began to demand more fuel. The railroads must furnish cars, gather up the 'empties' and send them, filled with coal, to the dealers at the same time. Could they do it? Impossible. And never a thought of how this annual condition might be altered by the dealers and consumers themselves.

"In measure Mr. Hartman was right when he said in Kansas City: 'We have plenty of cars if you'll only unload them.' The railroads could do much to improve their terminal facilities, but they are not entirely to blame. They have spoiled the shippers however, by granting such long demurrage time, always a means of meeting competition."

THAW SEES COUNSEL  
AND IS LESS NERVOUS

New York, Feb. 3.—Harry K. Thaw, whose trial for the murder of Stanford White will be continued tomorrow, was allowed to see three of his counsel for half an hour's conference today. Visitors are not as a rule admitted to the Tombs, but exception has been made in a capital case. When the counsel, Attorney Delmas, McKee and O'Reilly, left the Tombs they said Thaw felt better spirits today than at any time before since the trial began. Thaw's keepers say he ate heartily and appeared less nervous than before. He attended several times in the chapel and later spent some time reading the newspapers.

MOTHER POISONED  
BY BITE OF CHILD

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Mrs. F. B. Green of Oak Park, a suburb, was bitten by her 5-year-old son, who was also bitten by a scorpion, and may die as a result. The child was found in a pool of blood, and the mother was found in a pool of blood. The child was found in a pool of blood, and the mother was found in a pool of blood.

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COAL DEAL WILL  
BENEFIT OGDEN

Independent Supply for Industries Which Have Been Suffering This Winter.

The purchase of the Blairtown, Wyo., coal mines by Ogden capitalists appears to be a move on the part of those interested in the coal. Those who are associated in the transaction are likewise associated with many of the foremost industries of the state, which have suffered on account of the coal shortage of the last two years. In view of this fact it is claimed that the purchase of the Blairtown mine will be a move to place the same in commission was inspired by a resolve to overcome a similar condition in the future.

As announced previously, those identified with the purchase of the coal lands are David Eccles, C. W. Nibley, H. H. Kopp and others. The Blairtown mine is also affiliated with the Ogden Rapid Transit, the Amalgamated Sugar, the Utah Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association, and other companies. At least the first two named concerns have been up against the coal shortage good and hard during the present season. Both have been forced to suspend operations on several occasions and it can readily be seen why the men who have taken the Blairtown mine of these industries should desire to secure an independent coal supply.

More for Private Purposes.

It must not be assumed, however, that even though the industries mentioned should exhaust the supply of the Blairtown mine, the local consumer will not be largely benefited thereby, for just the opposite is true. The amount of coal shipped into Ogden from the various other mines will not be lessened and with the Amalgamated Sugar factory, the Ogden Rapid Transit and other industries supplied from their own mines the greater will be the amount of coal for local consumption. The question of cars for the hauling of the product from the new mines may enter into the situation, but the statements of many railroad officials are false. This will not be of material importance. Officials have said that a car shortage all during the winter so that it is presumed that there will be plenty of cars to accommodate all of the shippers of coal.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Negro Robbed of \$7 and a Pair of Overshoes.

Ed. Dickerson, a negro, who was driving on Twenty-third street, near Quincey avenue, just before eight o'clock last night was held up by three men and robbed of seven dollars and a pair of overshoes. One of the hold-up men seized his horse by the bit and another flashed a light in his face and pointing a revolver at him ordered him to throw up his hands. Dickerson dropped the lines and jumped from the buggy. A third man searched his pockets. Dickerson then ordered to get into his buggy and drive off. He was about to start the man with the gun took a fancy to Dickerson's overshoes. The victim took them off and handed them over without protest. He drove at once to the police station, where he reported his experience. The case was given into the hands of Captain Brown and Patrolman Robert Burke, but they were unable to find a clue.

BUILDING ALMOST READY.

Ogden Candy Company Will Move During Present Month.

Commencing about the middle of the month the Ship-Williams building company will begin the work of moving from their present factory on Twenty-fifth street to the new building on Wall avenue, just south of the union depot. It will require about two weeks to complete the move, and the company expects to start turning out candy from their new plant about the first of March.

Funeral of Simon Weston.

The funeral of Simon Weston was held at the Fifth ward meeting house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the casket. The services were presided over by Bishop John Weston. McKee and O'Reilly, left the Tombs they said Thaw felt better spirits today than at any time before since the trial began. Thaw's keepers say he ate heartily and appeared less nervous than before. He attended several times in the chapel and later spent some time reading the newspapers.

Death of Young Woman.

Lucy A. Eldredge, the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge died at the home of her parents, 729 Twenty-seventh street at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from an attack of tuberculosis, which developed into dropsy about two weeks ago.

His Ring Returned.

W. O. Kay, a local commission merchant, who had an experience Saturday night, in which he was in a grocery store, a honest saloon man and recovered a diamond ring valued at \$200, which he had lost.

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EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, who has been ill for several days, underwent a slight operation today. The patient was reported as resting comfortably tonight. It is expected he will have a rapid convalescence.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices of the stomach which you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by Charles Van Dyke, 280 Main street.

## OGDEN NEWS.

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RAIN AND THAW  
DOING DAMAGE

Roadbed in Ogden Canyon  
Washing Away—Steel Bridge  
May Be Carried Out.

As a result of the continuous rainstorm which has held sway in Ogden and the surrounding country, much damage is expected to many of the county highways. Early yesterday morning the water covered the road east of the canyon in the Ogden valley and began washing away the roadbed. At this point the road was not commenced until the cold weather had set in and the same has not had an opportunity to become very solid. Unless prompt action is taken by the county, once the whole of the work will be washed away. It is not improbable that the new bridge erected by the county at this point will also be carried away by the high water. The bridge is of steel and was built on a foundation of concrete. It was reached a depth of from three to four feet and the thaw that is materially aided by the rainstorm means a delay of a heavy rush of water from that territory.

River Is Low.

Aside from the damage done to the county highways it is not believed that there is anything else to fear in the valley from the water. The river is low and it is thought that this will be capable of carrying off the water as rapidly as it forms. The Ogden valley through this city has commenced to rise rapidly, but it will be some time before it attains dangerous proportions. In the city proper where there was perhaps a foot of packed snow on the streets, the thaw has made them almost impassable. The city has been suffering from the rain for the past few days in getting the gutters open and, excepting some places on the beach, the residents are not aware there has been nothing more than some inconvenience.

Ogden Briefs.

William Wing, wife and daughter of Lehi, are guests at the home of G. W. Larkin in this city.

Members of the Weber club will meet at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 1:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of Matthias Gilles.

The funeral of James F. Stone will be held from the First ward meeting house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Ogden city cemetery.

The form rehearsal for the choir and organ recital to be given by the Tabernacle choir and Professor J. J. McClellan at the Ogden Tabernacle this evening was held yesterday afternoon.

The regular monthly joint sessions of the Y. M. and Y. W. L. A. were held at the Ogden city hall last evening. Special musical programs were rendered and there were a number of prominent speakers.

James Maxwell, aged 60 years, residing on Harrisville road, died early yesterday morning from an attack of rheumatism which he has suffered for the past four years. He is survived by a wife and a daughter. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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ROCK CONCEALED  
IN A SNOWBALL

Lehi Boy Gets His Jawbone  
Knocked Out and Loses  
Four Teeth.

Lehi, Feb. 3.—A few days ago some small boys were snowballing each other, when Earl Ashton was hit with one in which had been placed a rock, resulting in the breaking of his jawbone, and knocking four teeth out. The city marshal has placed a ban on this form of amusement now.

Judge Taylor yesterday fined two local youths five dollars each for engaging in a fight, and two members of the Payson baseball team \$25 each for disturbing the peace.

A strike is reported in the Midnight Bell mine above Alpine, which goes sixty-eight per cent lead, four ounces silver, and some gold. The stock is held principally by Lehi people. Superintendent W. J. Hiss went back to the mine yesterday to continue development and demonstrate the extent of the strike.

The Utah Kayolin company this week shipped 1,800 pounds of kayolin to different schools, where it is used for modeling purposes.

The directors of the Standard Knitting company have levied an assessment on their capital stock with which to purchase more machinery. The plant was run to its fullest capacity last year and did over \$100,000 worth of business.

Utah Lake is considerably higher than it was at this date last year, but still lacks one foot six inches of reaching compromise point. It is not feared that this one and one-half feet will be made up before the irrigation season commences. But, four inches has been added to the surface during the past month. The outflow has been closed this winter entirely, from fifty to one hundred second feet having been let down the river through the side canal.

The employees of the sugar factory, Friday, called Enoch Russan to one side and presented him with a nicely worded testimonial to which was attached a check for \$225. Mr. Russan has been foreman at the factory for a number of years, but has resigned to go on a mission to England and Europe for the next two years returned home yesterday.

The Lehi high school basketball team has received a challenge from the All-Hallows high school team.

Mrs. M. W. Ingalls and daughter Somers will leave this week for Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Ingalls formerly homes there. They will be absent on the coast about two months.

Manager Andrew Field of the Lehi Knitting factory, made a business trip to Brigham City Wednesday.

J. N. Butt and associates report having opened up a fine mine in Chimney Rock pass, which was a bottle green color and a carload has been quarried ready for shipment.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while Wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed sarcastically. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by Charles Van Dyke, 280 Main street.

You'll Have to Hurry.

Everybody invited. Elk's excursion to Los Angeles, Feb. 9, Salt Lake Route. Berth and tickets at Elk's club. Thirty days, thirty-two stunts, thirty-three plunks.

LECTURE AT PROVO.

Dr. John B. DeMotte to Speak in College Hall Saturday Evening.

Provo, Feb. 3.—Dr. John B. De Motte will lecture in college hall Saturday evening, the 9th, on "Python Eggs and the American Boy," and on Monday evening, the 11th, on "A Plea for Posterity with the Problem of Heredity." Dr. De Motte is very popular from previous lectures delivered here, and will draw big crowds.

Willard Adelstein and Arvilla Clarke will appear in a concert, to be given in the Tabernacle on the evening of the 15th. These talented, popular, young people will without doubt draw an immense house.

The case of Lovina Montague vs. Geo. B. Montague was heard by Judge Bobb yesterday and taken under advisement, on defendant's motion to modify decree as to alimony to be paid by him to the plaintiff.

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